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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Juho Jumppanen, et al.

**Examiner:** Krishnan S. Menon

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**Docket:** 15208

**For:** PROCESS FOR SEPARATING ESSENTIAL OILS FROM AN ESSENTIAL OIL-CONTAINING MATERIAL  
**Dated:** June 25, 2003

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following response for entry in the above-identified case.

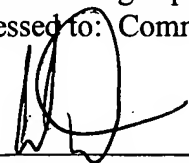
**REMARKS**

In the Official Action identified above, claims 1-7 and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over JP (H6-227994) ("JP 994") in view of Chemical Engineer's handbook, Perry and Green, 6th ed., 1984, pages 13-53 – 13-57 ("Perry"). Claims 8 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as unpatentable over JP 994 in view of

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